

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A safety device for supporting pedals in motor vehicles, especially passenger cars, with a bracket support arranged in the area of a wall area of a splash wall or bulkhead that is noticeably deformed into a passenger compartment in the event of a vehicle head-on collision, in which bracket support a pedal pivot shaft of at least one swivelling pedal, especially a brake pedal acting on a push rod, is mounted. At the same time, the pedal pivot shaft is mounted in the bracket support in a guide extending at least basically horizontally and having limits in each horizontal direction. In addition, the pedal pivot shaft in normal operation is fixed in a forward position of the guide, viewed in the forward direction of travel, and the fixing is neutralized in the event of a head-on collision.